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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X Patent Application Transmittal

X Specification:

Total pages 100 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 86 sheets; Claims 13 sheets; Abstract - 1

X Drawings:

Total sheets: 22

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X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: UNSIGNED

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☐ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X Accompanying application parts:

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. 09/348,506

x Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☒ continuation in part of application number 09/348,506, filed July 7, 1999

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/176,499, filed JANUARY 18, 2000.

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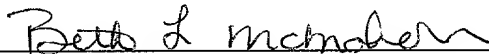
FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	59	20	= 39	x 18	702
Independent Claims	6	3	= 3	x 80	240
Multiple Dependent Claims	NO			+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee					710
TOTAL					1652

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